See attached PIP descriptors. This is the ‘behind the scenes’ criteria that is used to decide what level of PIP is awarded to claimants.

There are 12 activities listed.

**Daily Living Component (equivalent to care component of DLA)**

Numbers 1-10 are the Daily Living Activities sometimes referred to as the care component.

You need to score a total of **8 points** or more across the 10 Daily Living Activities to meet the criteria for the **standard rate of PIP**, **12 points** or more for the **enhanced rate of PIP**. You need to go through each of the 10 activities and give yourself a score for each. Not all of the activities will be relevant to you so you may score 0 in these. You can only choose one score for each activity.

Once you have gone through all 10 of the Daily Living Activities, add up your score. If you score 8 points of more you will qualify for PIP – Daily Living Component.

**Mobility Activities (equivalent to mobility component of DLA)**

The mobility activities are the last two boxes, numbered 1 and 2. These are looked at and scored separately to the Daily Living Activities and determine if you qualify for the mobility element of PIP.

The 2 boxes look at your ability to plan and follow journeys and look at your physical ability to move around.

The scoring works in the same way as the daily living activities. You need to score yourself in each activity and can choose only one score. You then need to add up your score. You need to score a total of **8 points** or more across the 2 Mobility Activities to meet the criteria for the **standard rate of PIP** and **12** **points** or more for the **enhanced rate of PIP.**

You therefore, need to score **8 points** or more to be awarded the mobility component.

**Rates of pay**

**Daily living component –**

Standard rate = £59.70 per week, Enhanced rate = £89.15 per week

**Mobility component –**

Standard rate = £23.60 per week, Enhanced rate =£62.25 per week